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## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants: Michael F. ANGELO et al. §  
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Serial No.: 09/675,530 §  
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For: Fingerprint Verification §  
Method Having Band §  
Detection §

Confirmation No.: 1588  
Group Art Unit: 2625  
Examiner: A. W. Carter  
Docket No.: 200304352-1

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**RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION DATED OCTOBER 2, 2003**

Mail Stop Fee Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
PO Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Date: December 29, 2003

**AMENDMENT**

Sir:

In response to the Office action of October 2, 2003, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 8 of this paper.

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